FOR INFORMATION CALL

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Milwaukee Intermodal Station adding Megabus service on Wednesday

Media event scheduled for first arriving bus during noon hour Wednesday

Commuters who use **Megabus/Wisconsin Coach Lines** will board and depart out of the downtown Milwaukee Intermodal Station starting on Wednesday, September 3, 2014, according to **Alderman Robert J. Bauman**.

A new agreement signed between Greyhound and Coach USA/Megabus.com – the latter being the parent of Megabus/Wisconsin Coach Lines – has paved the way for the new access and added service at the station, which also includes Greyhound bus service and Amtrak rail service. Megabus passengers have boarded and departed buses at a street stop located near N. 4th St. and W. St Paul, but that will all change come Wednesday, Alderman Bauman said.

"The addition of Megabus will provide additional options and service to customers who use the downtown Intermodal Station, and it also allows Megabus travelers to enjoy the warmth and amenities of the station during the colder and wetter months," Alderman Bauman said.

There will be a news event at 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday (Sept. 3) as the first Megabus arrival at the station (433 W. St. Paul Ave.) is scheduled to take place at 12:50 p.m. Alderman Bauman will be joined by bus company representatives, and media coverage is encouraged.

More than 1.3 million passengers per year use the Intermodal Station to make connections to Amtrak's Hiawatha Service and Empire Builder, as well as to Greyhound and other local and regional bus services, county transit, taxis and personal vehicles.